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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner who believes that broadband competition is good for my bottom line. Small local internet companies like LMi which I use offer better prices and are more responsive to my needs than giant telecommunication companies. We need the Bridge 2 Broadband. Thank you in advance for not shutting out consumer interests.

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